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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 10/825,519  
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Filing Date: April 15, 2004  
Inventor(s): E. Skott GREENHALGH  
Title: TOOL WITH DEPLOYABLE CUTTING BLADE  
Examiner: J. Williams  
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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patent  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated April 20, 2006 for which a response is due on July 20, 2006. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a one-month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to August 21, 2006 (August 20, 2006 fell on a Sunday). Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the Remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.